

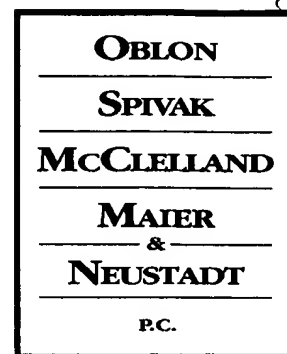
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Issued: February 27, 2007  
Group Art Unit: 2877  
Examiner: Michael P. Stafira  
For: REFRACTOMETER WITH BLAZED BRAGG  
GRATINGS

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**of Correction**

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION FORM PTO 1050**  
**COPY OF DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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SIR:

The following is a Request for Certificate of Correction in Serial Number 09/926,511, now U.S. Patent Number 7,184,135.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 322 of the Rules of Practice, which implement 35 USC 254, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to issue a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent.

In light of the fact that the errors were the fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, no fees are required. The requested corrections are listed on FORM P.T.O. 1050.

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On the title page, Item (86), the Filing Date is incorrect. Item (86) should read:

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### DISCUSSION

Applicants' present the current petition and the postcard shows what was filed purportedly with the USPTO:

- (1) Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney,
- (2) Supplemental Application Data Sheet,
- (3) Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements.

The postcard lists the above items as submitted on 05 November 2002, and it indicates that, inter alia, a declaration was submitted to the U.S. Patent Office on such date.

MPEP 503 provides:

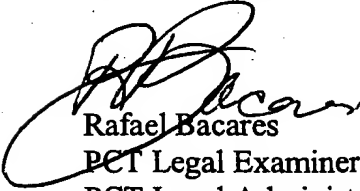
A postcard receipt which itemizes and properly identifies the papers which are being filed serves as *prima facie* evidence of receipt in the PTO of all the items listed thereon on the date stamped by the PTO.

Applicant's postcard is accepted as *prima facie* that, inter alia, that the declaration was submitted to the U.S. Patent Office on 05 November 2002, and the correct filing date is 05 November 2002.

### DECISION

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is GRANTED.

The application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for processing in accordance with this decision that is, for issuance of a Notification of Acceptance of Application (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) identifying the 35 U.S.C. §371(c)(1), (c)(2,) and (c)(4) date as 05 November 2002.



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